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Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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MAIL SERVICE

Views of a Prominent Man on Proposed Golden-Cranbrook Route.

To the Editor of The Outcrop.

Dear Sir,—I beg to call your attention to the present deplorable condition of the mail service for the territory lying along and tributary to the Upper Columbia and Kootenay rivers, between Golden, on the main line of the C. P. R., and Cranbrook, on the Crows' Nest Pass Railway.

Formerly this section had a weekly mail from both Golden and Fort Steele. This Fort Steele route was established at a time when the only outlet to this section was via Golden. Since the completion of the Crows' Nest Pass Railway (became apparent that the terminus to the north should be situated along the C. N. P. R. Complaints were made that the Windermere-Fort Steele mail route did not give the advantages to this particular section which it should, and these complaints were made justly for two reasons:

First, while Fort Steele should be along this mail route, some point along the C. N. P. R. should have been selected as the terminus of this mail route. Second, the dates on which this mail arrived and departed from Windermere were arranged as to cause mail coming via Fort Steele for points north of Windermere to delay over on Sunday night Thursday.

It was, therefore, with justice that people doing business north of Windermere objected to that particular arrangement in the mail service. When these matters were brought to the attention of the postal officials it is very evident that a wrong meaning was taken out of the objection of the public against this particular feature of the mail service, with the result that the Windermere-Fort Steele route was discontinued.

Now, in this particular matter I beg to point out that this abandonment of the Windermere-Fort Steele route is doing a vast injury to the progress in the development of this section of British Columbia, which is just at that critical stage at the present time where even so small a matter as the inefficiency of the mail service may make or mar the progress.

I have no doubt the postal officials at Ottawa have not had the necessary information at hand to judge the requirements of the country correctly. It is well known that the department is consulting to give the best service with the least possible expenditure that I take the liberty to write you and try to inform your readers of some of the existing facts and the results of the present weekly service from Golden, as they pertain to me.

Some of the facts are that 90 per cent of the influx of prospectors and investors came from the south and southwest, via Fort Steele. These prospectors who pushed into this section of Kootenay with the endeavor to explore the mountains for mineral and to develop the mineral resources have large interests in the section from whence they came. The natural outlet for these men is by Steele to the C. N. P. Railway.

Now, it is fairly a fact that upon the development of the mineral resources of this district depends the prosperity of the district. The mines operating are creating a market for the products of the farmer and stock-raiser in the valley. All are certainly aware that the development of prospects into mines requires the expenditure of vast sums of money. In the course of development various articles will be required in the way of machinery and other supplies, which it is necessary to obtain with the least possible delay as otherwise large losses may be incurred by the inability to communicate with the bases of such supplies. In this respect a hardship is being worked now on all parties in the valley by the present mail service.

Further, that section of the country lying along the Upper Columbia lake and the Kootenay river is now closed to any prospect of settlement, though magnificent farming and stock-raising lands are a feature of that section. Those people who have settled there are considering the advisability of moving to other parts. These men, who are part of the backbone of the prosperity of Canada, do not anticipate the closing of an established mail route when they attempted to cultivate and improve a wilderness; quite the contrary, they looked for an improvement as they advanced. It is a great injustice to these men, who acted in good faith when they settled along this mail route.

Even people in this section are feeling discouraged since the Government fails to give that assistance to the development of the district, which is most essential in the initial stage of development of all mining countries. These men should they go to other points and are asked about conditions in East Kootenay will give one of the reasons of their departure the non-support of the Government to the people in their efforts to open up the country and will state that the mail service has been reduced to one a week and that only to a portion of the country.

It reports spread much more rapidly than favorable ones. These reports must come to the ears of people who intend to investigate the resources of this district with the object of investing and, to say the least, will not appear encouraging to them. No one wants any damper put on this district, which is fit for the greatest wealth-producer of the Dominion, with proper encouragement.

It is true that the mail route is not self-sustaining at present. On the other hand there is no business in the world which does not require a certain amount of outlay before it can be made to produce a revenue. How fast certain country forces ahead once it begins to move must be evident to the postal department from the past history of West Kootenay.

It is true that railroads are a large factor in the development of any country, but railroads will not enter a district until it has been sufficiently developed to assure a revenue. It, therefore, must fall upon the Government to give the people such assistance as will hasten this necessary development.

The assistance that is needed in this section, first is the establishment of a thorough mail route from Golden to Cranbrook via Peterboro and Fort Steele. In establishing this mail route the Government would not give the people of this valley any more than they have had in the past, but would merely re-establish a system in an improved form, which was found faulty in its operation in the past. I earnestly hope that this route will be established, and trusting that the foregoing may assist in bringing the case more fully before the public, I would thank you kindly for allowing me so much space in your valuable paper.

I remain faithfully yours,

Peterborough, B.C., March 20th, 1902.

Paul Ross Thomas

Mineral King Bounded by Everett Smelter.

W. B. Abel has been successful in getting a working bond on the Mineral King, on Tuby Creek.

It is stated that the bond is held by the Everett Smelter people, and that they will commence work at an early date. Chas. F. Nicholson is credited with putting the deal through, who is now assayer at the Everett Smelter.

R. F. Green, M. E. A., for the Stove.

consistency, was the father of the following notion in the house: "That in view of the present depressed condition of the lead market, and the disability under which the producers of lead and silver within the province labor in not being able to have the product of their mines economically smelted and refined; therefore, in the opinion of this house, the public interest requires on the part of the government the serious consideration of the establishment and operation by them of lead smelting and refining works within the province."

Celestial Bennett.

Recreation—"Laska," Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain.

Gramophone—Selections, Mr. Munson. Comedian—Slide—Selection, Mr. Tabor. Readings—"The Tologan Slide," Mrs. Tabor.

Dialects—"Home Life," Misses Louis and McKenna and Messrs. McNeil, Quary and Taggart.

Quarantine—"Hurling Sue," Mr. and Mrs. Rhoder, Mrs. G. Chamberlain and Mr. Jones.

Duet—"We're So Lonely," Misses H. and E. Bryant.

Duet—"Ship of Hoo," Mr. and Mrs. Rhoder.

Solo—"When the Harvest Days are Over," Mrs. G. Chamberlain. Encores—"You're Just a Little Nigger," Reiteration—"Patrick McQuillan," Mr. Rhoder.

Solo—"My Old Kentucky Home," Mr. Rhoder.

Dialects—"Jodel's Pantaloons," Mr. Rhoder. Mrs. Starke and Mrs. Wash.

The above program was well rendered and much appreciated by an audience which filled the school to the doors.

Outcrop Troubles

Owing to financial embarrassment there will be no issue of The Outcrop next week, but we hope to make regular shipments thereafter.

The dropping of one issue has become necessary owing to the fact that we have been unable to collect a large number of accounts, while our creditors are not so "easy." Also for the reason that "we" do all the work on this paper and have not had time to call on all our friends, although "invitations" go out regularly.

During the next week we will call on all we can and would ask all to do their best. We have plenty due to carry us over the present crisis, so that if not successful in collecting the only alternative is to hand these accounts to our solicitor. If we are successful The Outcrop will go on as usual, but not otherwise.

Those who really mean their many kind expressions of good-will will confer a favor by sending all amounts due. The small accounts are the greatest trouble in all business.

Believing that this request will receive very prompt attention, we hope to improve The Outcrop rather than give up.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Peterboro Artists Entertain Large Audience.

The school concert given in Peterboro on Tuesday evening was a success in every way and the audience regrets that owing to going to press at an earlier hour than usual this report is not more descriptive of the fine talent of the local artists.

Mr. R. Randolph Bruce occupied the position of chairman and in a very best speaking style explained that the concert had been set up for the purpose of raising funds to pay the rent of the public school. He said that although it was the last of April the concert was no less judicious from the length of the program which he announced as follows:

Solo—"Hush My Baby," Mr. J. Jones. Instrumental—Duet—Selection, Miss Louis and Mr. Taggart.

Recreation—"Naming the Bells," Mr. Washington.

Duet—"Landing Down," Mr. and Mrs. Rhoder.

Song—"Too Much Trouble," Mr.

Wentle the whole performance was well worthy of soliciting, we must pass on by simply remarking that the three little girls, Misses C. Bennett and H. and E. Bryant, rendered their little songs in a most pleasing manner.

Before singing "God Save the King" the chairman took the opportunity to express appreciation in noting the large number of people present from Windermere, Alhambra and Canterbury. He also presented a vase of flowers which was heartily carried to Mesdames Stacker, Rhoder, Chamberlain, Washington and Misses McKenna and Louis and all the other ladies who assisted in bringing about so successful an entertainment.

At the close of the concert a splendid luncheon was served, which was prepared by the ladies of Peterboro, so that it is not necessary to add more.

The concert at Oakes comes off one week from tomorrow.

There is money to be made in a better a millinery, dressmaking or a coloring business here.

Mr. C. E. Esterson returned Tuesday from Cranbrook and stated a lively interest is manifested there in the mail route from Cranbrook. Two meetings were held and Senator King, who was in town, agreed to assist the matter on his return to Ottawa and to have the matter properly presented.

DISTRICT NEWS

First Prospectors Have Arrived—Many Other interesting items.

Blue Ribbon Tea is a leader.

Ping pong has invaded Peterboro. The Ten O'clock tea is popular.

Several striking attitudes were noted on Easter Sunday.

Say, Paul! Have you written that letter to the Postmaster General?

J. W. Read leaves today for Kamloops, where he intends spending his declining years.

Steve Wilson and Henry Hess came down Tuesday from the M. T. Fraction, and will not return until they secure another lease, as the present one expires at the end of this month.

Capt. Armstrong is reported as saying that he hopes to reach the Windermere lake with his steamboat by the 15th of April.

F. L. Snook, proprietor of the Athabasca Meat Market, says that the day to be set for the opening of the meat market is a large number of orders for meat. He believes in advertising.

The Canterbury waterworks system has been repaired and on Monday afternoon M. H. Cook, of the waterworks committee, reported that the system was working good in all parts of the territory.

The contractor at Tumbler Hill is busy with the Tumbler mine, near Fort Steele. Manager C. H. Polson is now having the machinery moved south in waters, while he is off on a short trip to England.

The fact that it is assumed that it will turn over all accounts of independent salesmen to the Publishers' Collecting Agency. May the Lord have mercy on the delinquents for the Agency carries no money in stock.

First Prospectors Arrive

Harry Amuse and Frank Johnston arrived in Canterbury from Fort Steele on Sunday and the following day went on to prospect near Spillimacheen. They were the first prospectors to arrive here this spring and may spend a couple of months in that vicinity. Mr. Johnston was one of the theoretical owners of the mine where Canterbury stands today. Mr. Amuse has mining interests up Horse Creek and he owned a half interest in the Silver King claim, which the McDonald Creek Mines recently purchased. Mr. Amuse says the Cranbrook people are taking great interest in the Windermere district and are very anxious to have a direct mail service from here.

St. Peter's Church Easter Service

St. Peter's church, Windermere, took a very imposing on Easter Sunday, when kind friends had donated the Easter decorations. The church, interior and reading desk were a mass of green foliage, interspersed with a profusion of white lilies and purple anemones, while flowers in pots adorned the foot of the altar. The services both morning and evening were purely clerical and being the first of the kind ever held in Windermere were much appreciated. By everyone, some having come as far as Peterboro to attend. Although the weather had only been practised a couple of times by the choir, it was a very creditable one, while the Easter songs were heartily joined in by the whole congregation. Special thanks must be given Miss Kingston for her beautiful lilies and also to Mr. Hermon for the manner in which he took charge of the decorations.

Santa sells Blue Ribbon Tea because it is the best.

The Outcrop is on sale at A. R. Yates' Drug Store in Peterboro.

Wm. Bennett is able to be about with the aid of a walking cane.

Jack Symons cut the heel of his foot badly at the Sinclair Springs by stepping on a piece of glass.

Rev. Mr. Tabor will conduct services next Sunday in Windermere at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Alhambra at 7:30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

A. Chapman, of Peterboro had the misfortune to have the cap of his knee dislocated by his horse running against a telegraph pole at Windermere last week.

Messrs. Joo and Jas. Lambart have contract to build an addition to the Indian Mission, which will be used by Father Coonan as a private residence and enable him to remain here longer on his visits.

Capt. Armstrong has gone to Canal Flat with four men to start the work necessary in opening the old canal in order to better the "North Star" through. There is a great deal of work to be accomplished before the canal can be used and the bridge over the Columbia river will have to be raised in order to let the steamer through. This is a very large lot and will be a splendid addition to the C. N. & P. Company's fleet operating between Golden and Windermere Lake. The Captain is to be congratulated in his efforts to give the public so scheduled a service as the North Star will afford.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL

This Riding to be Known as "Columbia."

The Government redistribution bill, which has met with general approval, increased the number of the Provincial House to 42. Victoria retains 4 and Vancouver 12 seats. South Victoria and Vancouver Island are united and part of North Victoria is merged into each, while all the islands of the Gulf are merged into the Island constituency. North East Kootenay becomes Columbia; North and South Nanaimo become Nanaimo; Esquimalt has a member; Nanaimo City, Alford, Cowichan and Comox remain as before. Delta, Chilliwack, Dewdney, Richmond and New Westminster have each representative, while Okanagan Island are united and part of Okanagan is merged into each; Carleton Place and Delta, a new one; the remaining territories, Yale, Kamloops, Okanagan, Nanaimo, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Fort, Brudenbury, Shewan, Nelson City, Revel and City, Asulkan, Bulkley and Bulkley.

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W. P. EVANS.

Publisher and Proprietor.

CANTERBURY, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1902.

"What do you think of the political situation at Victoria?" This is a question heard in all portions of this Province and elsewhere. With the exception of the men with a "desire" there are none to answer.

To the Coast newspapers we in the interior naturally look for information and correct conclusions, but, alas, where are we at? and where do we find ourselves?

Any man who carefully reads the Colonist and Times of Victoria and the Province, World, and News-Advertiser of Vancouver, and can reach any conclusion whatever of the political position is a creature to be envied.

No matter what one reads in any one of these five papers he may depend upon finding it contradicted at least in one of the others. About the only political reading in all of these dailies that agree is to the effect that the House was opened with "prayers."

It would not be nice to say that all of these papers are prevaricators, but it is very evident that some of them must be. At this distance it is very difficult to name the guilty ones.

Nevertheless, notwithstanding, at the present writing it looks as though the Government have a majority that will carry them through the session, and we may depend that the business of the country will be transacted for the current year, and that alone means much for the prosperity of the Province.

Again, sizing up the politicians now in session at the capital, the Government really have the very best of them in their ranks. We do not agree with all the legislation the Government proposes, but admit that they now have the men with most level heads on their side. There are good men in the Opposition ranks but they cannot agree with each other. The country needs a stable government very much just now and it is to be sincerely hoped that we may continue to have it.

At the present moment the one item of important legislation that may upset the Government is the proposed granting of land to the McKenzie and Mann railway scheme and The Outcrop hopes that they have not been, or will not be, successful in this.

Jos. Martin claims that the disallowance of Provincial acts by the Dominion Government relative to the employment of Orientals and restrictions on the immigration of these people was not done on Imperial grounds.

There are more mining men manifesting an interest in the Windermere district right now than there ever was before. The steady progress made in the development of mines has gone abroad and now we are just beginning to see the effect of advertising our resources, and nearly every day we hear of some pending deal.

Naturally this is inspiring to the Outcrop as well as to all the people of the district. For nearly two years we have tried in our humble way, not to boom, but to tell the honest facts concerning the richness of our resources and these facts have been repeated again by our exchanges until now the word "Windermere" is synonymous of mining and wealth.

A feature of the land grants to the mile to railways which is not generally appreciated is the part played in their granting by sinuities in the line. Let it be supposed that the track runs in a perfectly direct line between two points 100 miles apart, and that a grant is made of 20,000 acres to the mile, the acreage to be taken in the immediate vicinity of the track. This will mean 10,000 acres on either side. As there are only 640 acres to the square mile this gives a belt of country extending at right angles to the line of railway for 15.625 miles or nearly 16 miles. That is to say a belt right across the entire country of 31.35 miles.

But supposing that the railway between these two points 100 miles apart runs over 125 miles of ground. It is then evident that the company, under the terms of such a grant is entitled to an additional 20,000 acres for each

The charges for delivering messages from the Windermere telegraph office are: To Atholmer and Canterbury distance 4 and 5 miles, 50c.; Peterboro 8 miles, 75c.; Birchbir, Fairbairns and Fairmont, 16, 18 and 14 miles, \$1.25; Thunder 100, 13, 15; Blouby and Spring Creek, 22 and 20, \$1.75; Paradise mine and McDonald mine, 20 and 25 miles, \$3.

Canadian Pacific Railway**New Schedule****Effective October 13, '01**

Trains pass Golden:
Eastbound 15:10
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of the 25 miles granted in the deviations from the direct line in order to keep a practicable grade or any other less honest purpose. That is to say that it can take an additional 150 square miles and the only restriction placed on it is that it must not take it in parcels of less than one square mile each.

Now let it be supposed, in this Province, that in this hundred miles of country there are 10 valleys, each averaging two miles in breadth. The company can select beyond a distance of 15.625 miles away from the line an additional 16 square miles in each valley, eight on either end. Nor is it obliged to select from the government land lying immediately contiguous to the railway belt. It has eight

square miles and it can take the eight square miles which best pleases it. Those eight miles will naturally run along the valley bottom, skipping marshy and rocky spots, and may well extend back for a distance of eight to sixteen miles beyond the boundary of the first belt. This is either side.

This it will be seen that instead of a belt of 32 miles it is much wider. It is 32 miles broad at its narrowest point, on the mountainsides, but in the rich valley bottom it will extend to a breadth of from 50 to 60 miles.

In other words a settler who does not care to be on railway land will find himself from 25 to 30 miles away from transportation.—Rossland World.

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OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

Following is the number of pounds of ore shipped from the Windermere District and the value so far as we have been able to ascertain, which will be augmented shortly:

Mine	Pounds.	Value
Paradise	1,308,310	
In transit	300,000	
Delphic	73,881	\$3,529.26
In transit	135,500	
Red Line in transit	102,000	
Swansea	4,000	
White Cat	2,000	
Silver Belt	29,500	1,456.00
M. T. Fraction	34,000	2,352.20
In transit	45,000	
Dunsmuir	1,000	49.00
Total	2,383,141	\$7,286.55

VITAL STATISTICS.

The statistician has been at work again, and this time he has figured out just how the life of the average man of 70 years is employed and divided. During the entire 70 years the ordinary mortal spends:

Years in bed	24 1/2
Years eating	6 1/2
Years of labor	10 1/2
Years sick	1 1/2
Years dressing	3
Years in recreation	15 1/2
Years married	2

Total 70

Inspired by these figures, the writer, who is a life-long prospector, has tried his hand at proportioning the years of the average prospector; and finds that during his 70 years of life, he spends:

Hoping for good in Kootenay	10
Waiting	1 1/2
Sleeping	17 1/2
Pounding mules	10
Picking cayuses	6
Hunting up cayuses	25
Chasing cayuses out of camp	5
Expatriating with cayuses	10
Lying about mines	70
Wasted	70
Dressing (don't have to)	0
Sick, never	0

Total 285

These figures seem to foot up too many years; but everybody knows that a prospector has more lives than a cat. If he didn't he would have been extinct long ago.

RISE IN COPPER.

Where, O where, are the croakers now. With their chin, chin, chin and their bow, wow, wow.

With their "let your boots" and their "saddle your horse."

To ladies they'll go some bright, fine morning.

To ladies but with its brimstone trim. With its burning fleece and its glimmering glim.

Where, O where, are the croakers now?

Come, stir yourselves, ye cawing crows. With your chin, chin, and your shivering toes.

With your "know it alls" and your "can't be tolds."

And your "nothing now" and your "everything old."

Come, stir yourselves with a final pull. To the crumpled horn of the tinetough bull.

Come, stir yourselves, ye cawing crows.

But alas and alack, for the croaking bird. The time's gone by for his voice to be heard.

The bell he saw was a biestone match. And the thunder he heard was its harmless scratch.

The witch he saw and the terrible crash. With its melting copper and crashing crash.

Was just Duffy Common and Sense Preferred.

T. W. Lawson, the Boston copper magnate, caused the above poem to be posted up in his office since the rise in copper.

THE GUILTYLESS WITNESS

"Do you know the prisoner well?" asked the attorney.

"Never knew him sick," replied the witness.

"Folksy! Now, sir, did you ever

see the prisoner at the bar?"

"Took many a drink with him at the bar?"

"Answer my question, sir," yelled the lawyer. "How long have you known the prisoner?"

"From two feet up to five feet ten."

"Will the court make the—"

"I have, judge," said the witness anticipating the lawyer. "I have answered the question. I knew the prisoner when he was a boy two feet long and a man five feet ten."

"Your Honor—"

"It's a fact, judge; I'm under my oath," persisted the witness.

The lawyer arose placed both hands on the table in front of him and leaning over the table said: "Will you tell the court what you know about this case?"

"That ain't his name."

"What ain't his name?"

"Case."

"Who said it was?"

"You did. You wanted to know what I knew about this Case—his name's Smith."

"Your Honor," howled the attorney, clutching his beard out by the roots, "will you make this man answer?"

"Witness, you must answer the questions put to you," said the judge.

"Land o' Goshen, judge, ain't I in a don't? Let this damned case fly away, I'm ready."

"Then don't beat about the bush any more. You and this prisoner have been friends?"

"Never."

"What! Wasn't you summoned here as a friend?"

"No, sir. I was summoned here as a Freeholder. Nary one of us was ever friends—he's an old line Baptist, with out a drop of Quaker in him."

"Stand down!" yelled the lawyer in disgust.

"Hey."

"Stand down."

"Can't do it. I'll sit down or stand up."

"Sheriff remove that man."

Witness retires muttering, "Well, if he ain't the thick-headedest cuss I ever laid eyes on."—Montreal Herald.

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NOTICE.

"Bills of Sale Act."

Notice is hereby given, that that notice of the Order in Council of the 11th of September, 1900, which provides that the place for registration of Bills of Sale in the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden has been rescinded, such rescission to take effect on the 15th day of April, 1902.

And under the provisions of the Bills of Sale Act, as amended by the "Bills of Sale Act Amendment Act, 1899," the Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is pleased to order that on and after the first day of April, 1902, the place for registration of Bills of Sale in the portion of the North Riding of the said East Kootenay Electoral District lying north of a line commencing at a point on the west boundary of the said North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District which is the source of Bugaboo Creek; thence easterly, following Bugaboo Creek to its mouth; thence due east to the boundary of the Province, shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden; and that on and after the first day of April, 1902, the place for the registration of Bills of Sale in the portion of the said North Riding of the said East Kootenay Electoral District lying south of the said line shall be the office of the Registrar of the County Court at Peterborough.

J. D. PIENTICE, Acting Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 1st March, 1902.

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Joseph Ryan, representing the Vulcan Smelting company, of San Francisco, makes a proposal which should put a new face on the smelter question. The Paystreak says he offers to build in Sandom a lead smelter of 50 tons capacity which will treat lead ore at 1200 tons in town at a lower rate than that charged by Trail, Escondido or the Hall Mines, besides which the freight to these points will be saved.

Mr. Ryan claims that with the Vulcan furnace, very little flux is needed except the gang or ledge matter in which the Schem ore is found. He contends that properties like the American Bar, for instance, which has rock on the dump that carries 40 per cent. lime and sufficient iron to keep the furnace open would need practically no flux. By shipping clean ore only, the owners are digging the eyes out of the mine and leaving the ledge on the dump large quantities of mineralized waste matter which would pay for treatment by an economical process at home. That is what Mr. Ryan proposes to do.

The Vulcan smelter is built on a new principle and the company claim to be able to not only operate cheaper than other lead smelters, but to save everything that goes into the furnace.

Mr. Ryan says that his people can build smelters of from seven tons capacity up, costing anywhere from \$10,000 to a million or more. With such smelters as these available, it would be a case of every mine owner his own smelter man, and instead of companies, building contractors they would build lead smelters and sell smelter. This will put the Schem on the smelter trust, especially when the British Columbia government gets its refinery working. Then any kind of a prospect that has ore in sight will have a lead smelter of its own and instead of paying freight the mine owner will get full value for all he produces.

If the Paystreak's is right what a bonanza there is in store for the Windermere.

BY THE LAKE-SIDE IN THE SHACK.

BY OBSERVER.
All mankind love the spring time and each one tries to show
He's glad that spring is coming and cold winter is bound to go
But there's none that's better suited to
more glad that spring is back
Than the Prospector that wintered by
the lake-side in a shack.

Though his grub pile is not scanty, he
has bacon and pork and rice
And a bunch from his pocket says he
still remains the prospector.

There are spaces in the cedar, hemlock
and fir in the winter's long and dreary by
the lake-side in a shack.

His feet are getting itchy, with joy his
being thrills
As he notes the snow receding he longs
to hit the hills.

Soon with cayuse and with handle he
will face the mountain track,
And so he to summer quarters from the
lake side and the shack.

Once he'll scale the rugged mountains,
and the glacier and the rock,
Strive to work the combination of nature's
treasure box.

While he waits for the grubbers to
penetrate through his pack
For they know he's brought them dainties
from the lake side and the shack.

But the first approach of winter, frosty
nights and biting snow,
Tells him the season over and its time
for him to go.

So with cayuse and his outfit you may
expect you may expect him back
About the middle of October to the lake
side and the shack.

Mr. E. C. Smith moved for a return, showing all orders in council, and all correspondence, between the government or any member thereof, and any other person or company, relating to the reservation of lots 4293 and 4294, South East Kootenay district, and to the granting of such lots, or any portion thereof, to the Chamberlain & Weston mining company.

Mr. Smith said the lots in question were backhauled miles away from the railway, and he wanted to know how they were included in the railway re-

serves. He claimed that lot 4293 was known to be rich in petroleum.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the lot member was under a misapprehension. Those lots were held by the government for railway purposes, but they had not been disposed of and there was no intention of disposing of them at present. The information asked for would be brought down.

Resolution adopted.

NO MORE FOR HIM

The spruce young man in the land paid suit abridged from his baggy and entered the dingy little country store. Its windows were covered with shelves, dust lay thickly on counter and shelves and a general air of neglect prevailed everywhere.

The storekeeper, a bald-headed, dejected little man, looked up as the visitor entered.

"No," he said, after a moment's scrutiny of the newcomer. "I don't want no lightning rods."

"I'm not a lightning rod agent," said the young fellow.

"Well, I don't want no sewing machine, neither."

"I'm not selling sewing machines," "I don't make models. I don't need no life insurance, nor fire-proof paint, nor trees for my lawn, nor patent rat-traps, nor nothing at all."

"But I don't want to sell you anything."

"Heavens and earth!" exclaimed the storekeeper, rising with a look of amazement. "You don't mean to tell me that you've come in here to buy something?"

"No," laughed the stranger, "not exactly that. I've come here to show you the advance sheets of a new and live newspaper that is about to be started in this country. If you want to sell goods and get rich, just let me put your advertisement in."

"Advertisement?" interrupted the little man, raising his voice to a perfect shriek and waving a bag of clothes in his hand. "Do you have the slightest chance to come here and expect me to advertise? Why, you—"

At this moment the back door burst open and a big raw-boned woman

rushed in. "What's the matter with you now, you good for nothing," lady, shiftless apology for a man?" she howled in a voice like a steam siren. "Just let at yer!"

The advertising man made his escape by the front door, but quick as he was, the storekeeper got out first.

"Say, young fellow," said the latter, when they had retired to a safe distance "I'm a mild mannered craftsman, but if you ever come here and say 'advantage' for me again, I won't be responsible for my actions. I never advertised but once. Then I advertised for a wife, and there," pointing to the raging Amazon behind them, "is what I got."—Types.

There will be a large attendance at the dance in the Windermere Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, judging from the large number of tickets already sold. The committees are working hard to make this dance a success and are sure to succeed.

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Stranger

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